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OF

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Certain VERSES written by feverall of the Authours Friends, to be reprinted with the fecond Edition of GONDIBERT.

Oom for the best of Poets heroick, If you'l believe two Wits and a Stoick; Down go the Iliads, down go the Eneidos, All must give place to the Gondiberteiados. For to Homer and Virgil he has a just Pique, Because ones writ in Latin, the other in Greek : Besides an old grudge (our Criticks they say so) With Quid, because his Sirname was Naso. If Fiction the fame of a Poet thus raises, What Poets are you that have writ his praises? But we justly quarrel at this our defeat, You give us a stomach, he gives us no meat. A Preface to no Book, a Porch to no house; Here is the Mountain but where is the Mouse ? But, oh, America must breed up the Brat, From whence't will return a VVeft-Indy Rat. For VVill to Virginia is gone from among us, With thirty two Slaves, to plant Mundungus.

Upon the Preface of GONDIBERT.

Mar. Epig.

Lasciva est nobis Pagina vita proba est.

AS Martia,'s life was grave and fad,
Wanting the mirth his Verfes had:
Even fo, this our long Preface shows,
What ere we want, our Book has note.

To Sir W. DAVENANT.

A Free so many sad mis-haps, Of drinking, riming, and of claps, I pitty most thy last relaps.

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That having past the Souldiers pains, The States-mens Arts, the Seamens gains. With Gondibers to break thy brains.

And so incessantly to ply it,
To facrifice thy sleep, thy diet,
Thy businesse; and what's more, our quiet.

And all this stir to make a story, Not much superior to Iohn Dory, Which thus in brief I lay before ye.

All in the land of Lombardie,
A Wight there was of Knights degree,
Sir Gundibert ycleap'd was he.

This Gondibert (as fays our Authour)
Got the good will of the Kings daughter,
A shame it seems, the Divel ought her.

So thus succeeded his Disaster, Being sure of the Daughter of his Master, He changed his Princesse for a Playster.

Of person he was not ungratious, Grave in Debate, in Fight audacious; But in his Ale most pervicatious.

And this was cause of his sad Fate, For in a Drunken-street Debate One night, he got a broken Pate.

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Then being Cur'd, he would not tarry, But needs this simpling gir would marry Of Astragon the Apothecary.

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To make the thing yet more Romaneie, Both wife and rich you may him fancie; Yet he in both came short of Plancy.

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And for the Damsel, he did wooe so, To say the truth, she was but so so, Not much unlike her of Toboso.

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Her beauty, though 'twas not exceeding, Yet what in Face and shape was needing, She made it up in Parts and Breeding.

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Though all the Science she was rich in, Both of the Dairy and the Kitchin: Yet she had knowledge more bewitching.

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For the had learn'd her Fathers skill, Both of th'Alimbick and the Still, The Purge, the Potion, and the Pill.

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But her chief Talent was a Glifter, And fuch a hand to administer, As on the Breech hath made no blifter.

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So well she handled Gondibert, That though she did not hurt that part, She made a blister on his heart.

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Into the Garden of her Father: Garden, faid 1; or Back-fide rather, One night the went a Rose to gather.

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The Knight he was not far behind; Full foon he had her in the wind; (For Love can fmell, though he be blind.) Her businesse she had finish'd scarcely, When on a gentle bed of Parsly Full fair and soft he made her Arse-ly.

SDefunt Ecatera:

Upon the continuation of GONDIBERT.

Thy Verses seet to run to fast;
And thine alas in setters plac't;
I alwayes thought, and now I see's,
Thy brain's less stable then thy seet.

This, 'tis, to be severe to us, For naming Gods and P. gasus.

Could'st thou but such a horse have shap't,
Thou hadst with gallant Massie scap't,
Or couldst thou but frame Gyges Ring,

Long fince (poor Will) th' hadft been a Wing,

Thou liest not there for any plor, But 'cause a Poet thou art not.

Nor kenst thou Daphne how thy rimes should rage And lift the Poet ore the walled stage:

Tis not a Moat can have the fate or power, To hold the Muses, nor great Casar's Tower,

Homer and Virgil both thy back-friends have
The priviledge to break out of their grave,

And they that flight them must not hope to thrive But lie confin d and buried alive.

Nor think it strange thou art not spar'd, But cast into a Goale unheard,

Those antient Bards no better sped,

Condemn'd by thee though never read: Naso made Dedalus the Seas to cross,

Though the rash Icarus were at a loss. But this our Anti-Naso's Muse doth flutter,

Like stubble goofe that foarce gets ore the gutter.

These colours that they nere may faile, Were laid in Sack and Northdown Ale.

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The Authour upon himself.

I Am old Davenant with my Fustian quill,
Though skill I have nor,
I must be writing still

On Gondibert, That is not worth a fart.

Waller and Cowly, 'tis true, have prais'd my book,

But how untruly
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All they that read may look; Nor can old Hobbs

Defend me from dry bobbs.

Then no more l'le dabble, nor pump fancy dry, To compose a Fable,

Shall make Well Crofts to cry,

O gentle Knight, Thou writ'st to them that shite.

A Letter fent to the good Knight.

Thou hast not been thus long neglected,
But we thy four best friends expected,
Ere this time thou hadst stood corrected.
But since that Planet governes still,
That rules thy tedious Fustian Quill
'Gainst Nature and the Muses will.
When by thy friend's advice and care,
'Twas hop'd in time thou wouldst despaire
To give ten pounds to write it faire.
Lest thou to all the world wouldst shew it,
We thought it six to let thee know it,
Thou art a damn'd insipid Poet.

Vpon Fighting WILL.

The King knights Will for fighting on his fide,
Yet when Will comes for fighting to be try d,
There is not one in all the Armies can
Say they ere felt, or faw this fighting man.

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Strange that the Knight should not be known i'th (Field,

A Face well charg'd though nothing in his Shield.

Sure fighting will like Bafilish did ride

Among the Troops, and all that faw will dy'd,

Else how could will for fighting be a Knight,

And none alive that ever saw Will fight.

In pugnacem Daphnem.

Pagnacem Daphnem Rex ordine donat Equestri, Sed quod pugnasset cum foret ille reus, Arma virumque serum se vel sentise rogatus, Vel vidisse quidem Miles utrinque negat. Tantum equitis mirer campos latuisse per omnes, Insignem viltu Parma sit alba lices, Scilicet aspectu victor Basiliscus obibat Agmina sub monstro qua periere novo.

Pugnando haud aliter referet calcaria Daphnis, Gui pugna testis nemo superstes erat.

Ad eundem.

De titulo ablato non recte Daphni quereris Facti in te causum Daphni Senatus habet. Jure decus perdis, si vitam jure tueris, Testis abest culpa, testis bonoris abest.

In Dapbnem Caufedicum.

The Judges straight for other treasons sought. On that, point blank two witnesses did swear, Such, and such words from his mouth they did hear. In answer to which by a speech will shows, Alas, that his words are drawn through his nose, Through his nose it was the witnesses cry'd, But Will has none, so again they ly'd.

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Thus with a loft nofe the fame he bears," To have won both his enemies ears, And now by his Poetry fure W # knows How to turn those ears again into nose.

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The Poet is angry being censuered by

One be knows not.

Aphne, in fcorn, not knows me, In all shows More know Jack Paddin, than Jack Puddin knows

> Titulus compitis Londini cum licentia imponendus.

A Letter fent out of the Countrey.

Monftrum bie horrendum nomine Daphnin nuperrime captum in Infulds Barbadas contendentem vi/ui Atglorum, præbeamus natum, uti ex feriptis placet inter Helve.ios, valde enim de rebus afterum geftis, (quorum ne pili pendimus) animo aftuat; Londini propugnacu'o à Pa liamento Angla incarcerains, non quidem i nier captor, fed ferociorum animalium domiciliis in tucrum Domini Backster manet Philosophorum nonnilli de forma querentes, mibil nisi illum non effe Elephantem aufi funt affirmari. Ille enim probofcis deeft, fed per nafum trabit, & timen prob De rum miracula nafum non habet, fed quafi per minima formina nasutum, Ballenæ inftar evomit, quid ni illum C .tum effe ex clogio Germani cujufdam Leviaib.m fatis conftat.

Upon the Author.

DEnham come help me to laugh at old Daph, Whole fancies are higher than Chaff, He abuses All our Mules,

And would it not make a man laugh till he burft, That he would be thought of all Poets the fi. ft,

That is of all R mers the worst?

Daphne

Daphne were thou not content For to vent

Thy fancies without our confent, But hadft the face

In thy Preface

To laugh at all those that had written before, When we thy best friends to the number of four Advis'd thee to scribble no more.

Canto 2.

R Ais'd by a Prince of Lombard blood. An antick fabrick long hath stood Of Podian ft myland Pirian free-stone Mingled as you shall see stone, A part whereof height Cripples Region, Contains of half men a whole Legion, Who still have been from ancient ture For three (wift Centuries and more Friends to the Debtors and the Drinkers, And foes unto the Smiths and Clinkers. When in the Churchyard or the Ally, Occasion serves them, forth they fally, Both horse and foot; but now I wrong'um, There's neither horse nor foot among'um But those that are for horse accounted, Are on tall woodden Engines mounted, On which in Lombard Autours notion, They abuse the Property of Motion. But for the foot 'tis more improper, For they move not on foot, but crupper, And having neither leg nor stump, Advance themselves on hand and rump. A ftand they make. A ftand d'ye cal't? The word, of Art is, make a halt. Then fleps forth a Grave Eaftern Cripale,

Then steps forth a Grave Eastern Cripple, One that could fight, and talk, and tipple, Brave friends, quoth he, Power is a liquor, SD. of Savey

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Makes hands more bold, and wit more quicker, It is a tree whose boughs and branches Serve us instead of legs and hanches, It is a Hill to whole command, Men wa'k by Sea and fail by Land. But what's our power unleffe we know it? And knowledge what? unleste we show it.

Behold the Knight who late did marry The daughter of our 'pothecary, Hurried to durance like a stinkard, By Ofwald Smith, and Borgia Clinkard,

And him like to a civil fleet,

In Gaole (Nice Statefor ens pound) they'l keep. This faid, you might have feen (for fuch is The force of eloquence) their crutches Indu'd with ailigence in th'eys and noles

Of fuch as had them, flames and rofes, Their Nerves of Wyer new heat makes limber,

And rage ev'n animates their timber.

Then as a pack of Regian Hounds Pursuing ore the Illyrian grounds A Tufeau Stag, if in the wind A flock of Bressian theep they find, Calabrian Swine or Pagan Goass, In bloud they bath their Cannon threat! And in the trembling entrails haften Their well experienc'd teeth to fasten, With fuch Croetion rage the fout Grave Cripples did the Bail it's rout. Thus rescuing Gundibers they save him, Then to a Berkshire Coachman gave him.

The Bail ffs being fled, or dead all, The Knight pulls out an antique medaal, On the reverse whereof was graved, Th' alliance betwixe Christ and David. Quoth he of rescu'd Knighthood carry This just reward, breach of Canary,

S Craffe and Harp.

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Or Belgian Brandewine the Vessel Wherewith the Argonauts of Tesel, When Mars and Neptune them engager, Inflame their flegmatick courages

He safe return'd here joy and mirth abounded 'tw xt Afragon and Birtha.

Thus leave we them in humour jolly:

Free from old Roman Melancholy.

Thus far in the Authours own words, Now a little in his own way.

1. Sunk near his evening Region was the Sun, (But though the Sun can near be faid to fink, Yet when his beams from our dull eyes are run, He of the Oceans moyfture feems to drink.) (And though the Ocean be as far remote From him as we, yet such is the false light, Or mortal eye, that though for truth we know't, We yet believe our own deceiving fight.) (Nor without cause) for what our eyes behold Unto our sence most evident hath been : But still we doubt of things by others told, (For Faith's the evident of things not feen. 2. When Gondibert and Birtha went to bed, (For it the Custome was of Lombard Brides, That on the day when they were married, They never slept till Sol his visage hides.) (For thou bright Sol doth never close his eyes, When he refignes our hemisphere to night, Bold + thnicks fay, that he with Thetis lyes. And make him but alay adulterous light) 3. The Posts were of absterfive Ebony, (Though no absterfiveness in Posts we find, In powder rane (the learned not deny) It cleanses choler, and in pills breaks wind.) (So when a Sword is forg'd of folid Steel, It serves for nothing but to cut and wound,

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But when to powder turned, thy virgins feel It cures green fickneffe, and the fpleen makes found. 4. The Curtains in well-shadowed colours wrought, (For though old Aftragon his child had bred To his own trade, yet fomething the was taught By her Nice Mather (who was gravely dead.) (His limbeck though the footy Chymist broke As the past by (when out th'Elixar flew) And (though) as a grave modern Author spoke The power of Potion, Purge and Pill, the knew) (Yet something had she gain'd of semale lore, Though much she was in med'cinal science skild, She and th'experienc'd maid had famplers store, And could the needle or the distaff weild.) 5. The sheets so nicely fine, none could have Them spun from course Batavan Freifters toyls, But by the fingers of Arachue wrought, From the most subtile of the sikm irmes spoyles. There Birtha lay, but when the Knight drew nigh, She feem'd to fly from what the long'd t'enjoy, Orna her felf was not then the more thie, Gartha more nice, nor Rodalind more coy. But when great Natures office was unfeal'd S A womans Then through Loves limbeck his elixar flew momb. Motion and heat, things fliff as if congeal'd, Diffolv'd to Amber juds, and Kainbow dew.

To DAPANE.

On his Imcomparable In omprehensible Psem
GONDIBERT.

CHear up small Wits; now you shall crowned be;

Daphne himself is turnd into a tree.

(Nor think it strange, for our great Author can Clap stones to Hirmigil and make her Man;)

Go gather sprigs, nor can you strip him bare,

For all the ancient Wreaths fall to his share.

Poor Homer's eyes by his unshaded light

Again

Again put out, who bids the world Good-night,
And is as much eclips'd by one more blind,
As is his by our new Hectors out shin'd:
Virgit, thou hast no Wit, and Nato is
More show of Will, then is Will's Nose of his;
Can silence Tasso, and the Fairy Queen,
Thou all by Will unread and most unleen.
Nor shall we ere hear more of great Tom-Ibumb,
For Gond. brit and Olwild strike all dumb
Thus then secur'd, thy Babe shall not miscarry,
Since all do bow to Fames Fine Secretary.
So have I heard the great Levia han,
Let me speak true, and not bely a man,
Reign in the Deep and with tyrannick Power
Both Costick Cidd, and squallid Sprass devour.

An Essay in Explanation of Mr. Hobbs, where he tells the Authour,

The Vertues you distribute there among so many Noble persons, represent the Image but of one Mans Vertue to my Fancy, which is your own.

CANTO I.

OF all Ill Poets by their Lumber known,
Who nere Fam's favour wore, yet fought them long,
Sir Daphne gives precedency to none,
And breeds most businesse for a storff ve Song.

From untaught Childhood, to mistaking Man, An ill performing Agent to the Stage; With Albovin in Lumber he began, With Gondibert in Lumber ends his rage.

Rime was his studied Art; Rime which was bad;
Rime meant for charms to keep th'devil in aw;
Rime which with Fustian lin'd, and Nonsense clad,
More needfull is, then Finger, Shirt or Straw.

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To conquer Reason, Nature's common gift,
Fein'd Art, sophist cated Rime dev.s'd,
While those who cannot their weak judgements lift
To discern sense, and with hard words surpris'd.

Yet Laws of Verse rescue but doubtfully
From one ill Poet all good Poets same;
Till against Rime, the wise Rimes help apply,
Which soberly tells Will he is to blame.

On GONDIERT.

CLose-stools thus made by Astragon we have,
That will both finger, drugs, and paper save;
On stool of Ebony, O Reader sir,
Or else poor Gondibers will be beshit:
For things abstersive will avail,
As well to purge, as wipe the Taile.

The Poets Hot-Cockles.

T Hus Poets passing time away, Like (hildren at Hor-Cockles play; All strike by turn, and Will is strook, (And he lies down that writes a Book.) Have at thee W 11, for now I come, Spread thy hand faire upon thy Bomb, For thy much insolence, bold Bard, And little fense I strike thus hard. Whose hand was that ? 'cwas laster Mayne; Nay there you're out, lie down again. With Gonarbert, Preface and all See where the Dector comes to maul The A thours hand, 't will make him reel; No, Will lies still and does not feel; That Book's fo light, 'tis all one whether You strike with that, or with a Feather;

But room for one new come to Town,
That strikes so hard he'll knock him down:
The hand he knows since it the place.
Has toucht more tender then his face.
Important Sher sf, now thou ly'st down
We'll kiss thy Hands, and Clap our own.

Preface, page 25. That his writings are adapted to an easie musicall Singer, which the Reader may judge by these following Verses.

OSwald, Paradin, Rodelind, Hugo, Hubert, Aribert, Hurgonil, Aftelpho, Borgia, Goltha, Tibalt. Croatian, Lumbards, Humus, Vasco, Dargonet, Orna, Aftragon, Hermogild, Mistror, Orgo, Thula,

Epithetes that will serve for any Substantives, either in this part or the next.

Nice, Wife, Important, Eager, Grave, Bufy, Recorded, Aucient, Abstersive, Sbie Roman, Experienc'd.

Upon the Authors writing his name (as in the Title of his Book) D'avenant. A S feverall Cities made their claim Of Homer, birth to have the fame; So after ages will not want Towns claiming to be Avenant. Great doubt there is, where now it lies, Whether in Lombard or the Skies. Some fay by Avenant no place is meant, And that this Lombard is without descent; And as by Bilke men mean ther's nothing there. So come from Avenant, means from No where. Thus Will intending D Avenant to grace Has made a Norch in's name like that in's face, Fitter it were the Author of Harrigo, Had ftyl'd himfelf DaphneD'Avenanigo.

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Incomparable Poem GONDIBERT.

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From the VVit-Combats

OF

Four Esquires,

in

Iack Pudding.

Xories xal aoi Aos aoi Ao. Vatum quoque gratia rara est. Anglice,

One Wit-Brother, Envies another.

Printed in the Year, 1653.



To Sir William Dayenant.

Ardon (fam'd Sir) if in th' Adventures
Against these Cyclops, and Wit-Centaures,
(Or Hydra's rather, for they can
Spring at a Club each man his man,
Seconds in Draull, and Seconds unto none.)
Thy yet unhurt Reputation:
By me than them should suffer farther,
There, by Wit-slaughter, here, Wit, murder.

Of small acquaintance as o're writ,
I am onely known unto thy wit;
That's small enough, will Denham say,
And Fock Donne swear, upon the day,
When at the arraignment of the Wits,
There spleen 'gainst D'avenant pasquils spits.

There fits fack Straw as eldest Bencher, And spends no money but his censure; He layes the Book, sers Sack and Clarrer, And with his Quibbles doth pay for it.

Not thy Book onely, but each Poem, This Wit-Committee doth cite to'em; Thy Hot-cockler for fomething written, By these Bumme-baylists hath been bitten.

But you, my friend, (not Gondiberts)
Forbear your Sarcasmes and your flirts;
For if you play the Cynick still,
And bite so hard my Knighted Will,
My Woodstreet Doctor. (not a Wooden)
A sure diffecter, and a good one,
With hand accustom d to knife keen,
Shall quaintly firk away your Spleen.
So that you shall not bite, nor raile,
But like kind Puppies shake your talle.

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This may be Donne, for I have feen A Barker's, that's a Cynicks Spleen I'th' Doctors box. (Snarlers) tis true, The Curre's as crank as any of you, And frisks and frichets up and down, As you, to all the Clubs o th' Town. All alike living by mishaps,

(What falls from table) poor VVit fcraps. will shew thy face (he't what it will)

VVe'l push 'um yet a quill for quill, And let the world at latter loofe; Judge which was taken for a Goofe.

> Upon the mifplaced Aufwer upon the Preface of Gondibert,

Lasciva est nobis Pagina, vita proba. Know the reason, and 'tis pat, Why none of you do english that, Nor will I, friends, for all our wrongs Should be objected in hard tongues.

Ergo . Lasciva est vobis Pagina, vita probra. You have found it; pro in probra (if there be any fuch Adjective) is long, it was a purpose made fo, it is according to your life, fo it is all your life long.

Now after that note in Profe, to the Verfes.

Just at the threshold pray you look, Preface, you fay, is nose to Book: Very familiar fure are those We fuffer to play with our nole, But chief at tharp with pin, or prickle! Yet these are Strawes, but Strawes will tickle,

On the Preface. Room for the best of Poets jolt, (This is the first Wit-thunder-bolt,)

(18) The Sheriff's Verses must amate us, They are the peffe comitatus. And those that follow in this List-all, Are all his men, with nere a Pistoll. Unlesse for Cases wide as Poulton's, Perchance each man may have Paul Coulton's. What, doth he baffle Hobs the Nathan? Hook in, old boy, thy Levi athin. The Wits they grant, though one turnes Coat, And writes now Contra, that Pro wrote, We do not take that much in fnuff, He's still oth' weakest, Penne, or Buffe. But what if will a censure made-a O'th' Poets? he but did as Strada. So did old Ben, our grand Wits mafter, In this Play called Poetaffer. The odds is ours, we are the higher, We are Knight Lauriat, Benthe Squire. Upon my conscience you wrong Our Knight, that he should hate the Tongue Of either Author, for 'tis fed Those Languages ne're hurt his head. You know full well the Latian Is routed in our Nation: And why fuch ftir for heathen Greek ? Is'r not enough brisk French to speak? Italian brave my Signiora, It founds as high as you can rore a. suis to flo He never miss'd at note of Uvid, But lov'd the nose so well approved. Of the Court Ladies. Handy, dandy, They both were spoyl'd by Art 3 Amandi; chi tot ids You think they feign, that is, they lie, That spake of Gonarbert so high. If that their Verses were much taller, Waller had fince out Gondid Waller. Why do you bite, you men of Fangs?

That is, of Teeth that forward hangs)

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And charge my dear Epheirion
With want of Meat? you want Digestion.
VVe Poets use not so to do,
To find men Meat, and Stomachs too.
That is a good capacity,
If you want that the more's the pity.

You have the Book, you have the House, And mumme (good fack) and catch the Mouse.

The Knight's return'd, your censures vanish,

And takes no Dungus, but good Spanish.

The Author doth not put in Mun-because it is the abreviation, or nick of his or name.

Now with Virginia twit's no more, The Slaves are dead, we do deplore: And leave I pray, your fierce Barvados, Slife you will end else in Barbados.

To Sir William D'avenant.

A Free fo many poorer scraps
Of Playes, which nere had the mishaps,
To passe the Stage without their claps.

2. When thou hadft past the Pikes, and wert

Thy felf a royall Gondibert,

A Soldate, then a Statesman pert.

3. There so improv'd, and grown so able,

Thou'rt fit for War, or Council-table, Could'ft thou be brought to penne a Fable?

4. Could (Knight) thy emerited fancy,
After so high dispatch beyond-sea;
Stoop to contrive this rare Romancy?

5. Which all Romances must adore,

Arcadia bow, and Eglamore,

And all fince written, and before.

6. Thy first penn'd Albovin wust lie,

For Gondibert is only high.

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7. This Gondibert, and so the Author, Is lik'd by King, and by King's daughter, It makes them serious, and makes laughter.

8. He that hath fwing'd the Prince of Condi, And beat him to a hole, like Lundie, (Better imployment fend him one day.)

9. When that he's weary of the Launce, And hunting Rebels out of France, In Gondibers his thoughts advance.

To fee the Red-rose ferve the Luces, But (Will) the world is all abuses.

11. Thou'rt read translated in French Court, The Divel himself doth well report, All but these Quiblers thank thee for't.

Are farre remov'd from friends at Court, Their Chirurgion then is Gonalbert.

The blood as well as any French
Chi'rgion, or Chirurgion's wench.

14. Here Ladies may a fimpling go, Iohnson, Gerrard do not shew A greater Betany to view.

(Good Pe per) our Pharmacopeas, Of Herbals here's the prime Ideas.

16. Thou are the publique Icon morum, The Ladies lay the Book before'um, And Pitex ander's not o'th' Quorum.

17. Before they treat a Lord, a part Of thee is read, or got by heart, They'r catechis'd in Gonathers.

They onely say in joyfull shame, Sweet Gondibert thou wert to blame.

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19. Their paines and throwes in this do pleafe, When that in Parsley bed it sees.

Bully-Gondibertiales.

20. Then let these Rimers now approve.

And say thou are their lash above.

Princes fight by thee, and Queens love.

Vpon the continuation of Gondibert.

Ovid to Patmos pris'ner fent,
His Book to Rome without him went:
And though that D'avenant was confin'd,
The world to Gondibert was kind;
And by his worth fo pleaded we,
See Gondibert see D'avenant free.
The power that laid the man by th'heeles,
Took bayle of's feet for all the ills.
His Habeas Corpus now is granted;
(Prethee no more of a note scanted.)

And why good Knight are we severe, Because we would the Stages cleare Of Gods invoak'd, and P. gasa?

Abuse us still good Poet thus.

How gallant Masse; grown of late, As if the man were Massey-plate?

But how could ever Gyges ring, Have hoysted Davenant on the wing, When that the ring did not convey, But keep invisible, we say, The person on the place, vis worse, The rings mistook for Pacolets horse.

He lay not there, no not an houre, No sooner was thy work at Tomer, But Davenam was released, we know it, The man was pardon'd for the Poet. But how comes Daphne in: It followes, Daphnes are alwayes neer Apollos.

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The mules, we know are such. The Tower can't hold, but that do's much. Nay the Muse holds our Muses now, Scarce your prime Wit can scape; yet how, 'lle tell you, may be safe from danger, Write as you doe sans wit in anger.

Friend, If you have indeed abus'd,
Homer and Virgit as accus'd,
Let these withdraw the action,
And make them satisfaction,
(For Gondibert, I nere did see;
The Book, my friends, too dear for me.)

How come you now to offend the Bard Of lofty fame, and name full hard? Bold Britains, they, and won't indure, But my Lord Bard is for thee fure. Let all the mountaines meet upon't, They'l yeild to Bard and Bellamont.

I thought that Nose must be i'th' Verse, Though i'th' fag end, i'th' very A. Wash thee in Avon, if thou slie, My wary Davenant so high, Yet Hypernaso now you shall O're sly this Goose so Capitall.

Your colours will not hold the rather, Expung'd by one that drinks of neither. And yet no kin to John Taylor

The Author upon himself.

False as foolish! What turn selo de me?

Davenant kill Davenant?

No, the whole world doth see

My Gondibert

To be a piece of Art.

Waller and Comley true have prais'd my book,
And deservedly,
Nay I did for it look;

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He both us robbs,

That blames for this old Hobs.

Write on (jeer'd Will) and write in Panfofle,

That's over Pumpho,
And for Will Grofts his baffle,

Thou maift long write,

That writ'st to them that shite.

Knight hold thy nose at this.'

One Tetrafieb to wipe his verfifyer
Met at the Common shoar, thee and Will Crofts,
I send you Ieffer, to cleanse what's soft:
Be it in head, can't he poor dwarf assaile,
But he will reach, to whip you in the taile.

Room, room for a leather flinger, Pretends to be a triple finger. On three feet, or to a third finger.

Who can Sufficiently prepare um
'Gainst men of trium trerarum?
Who'l fall like those that rose at Sarum.

I. In triple rimes I thank a Kater, Who writes as if he were my Mater, But proves a most Fraterimus Frater.

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2. You erre my Cautious friend in Planets, As in abusing of my Sonnets.

The Swannes above, Geese vaile your Bonnets.

3. Tis right (you fay) 'twas hard in France, Ten pound for a good work t'advance, You got it friend, (but for a dance.)

Abhorring all that's sharp and stale?
You'l find me salt Both head and taile.

Indor'sd Tib-he, and feal'd with the calature of the four-taffel'd Cap. Upon fighting Will.

Must all be Fighters that do follow Camps, Ir was not so, my friends, not at Ea Tamps. He that bought Armes, and boldly cross d the Maine Did honour, sure, in that adventure gain. Who deserves most, the man that is well bang'd? For King? or he that ventures to be hang'd? Now Impudence, thou'rt up with old disgrace, Better to want some nose, than want a face. Care de carne mine is still as 'twas, When thine of slesh is batter'd into brasse. Where Kings have favour'd do not thou blassheme, I only do amand that Sacred Theme.

Will, like a Basilisk, did ride and slie, And like a Regulus, bold will will die.

In Pugnacem Daphnem. Num Latin—as hîc?

Per mare, per terras, Regi obsequiosus aravi,
Neptunus ceduces, Arma verumque vehit.
Belgia me sensit, retuli unde ipse Leones.
Sensit Bombardus Anglica terra meus.
Hinc ordo (nam gaudet equo Neptunus) equestris,
Et poterat Parmum nobilitare Leo.
Scilicet verus Campi Basitiscus ad ibam,
Bombardet genes ab tum Basitiscus erat.

Teflis abest Fareer, jam Functo feste Meipso, Calcar adest tamen, & Fama superfles erit.

Ad eundem, Law case.

Leve ulpianum inter 70. Oakum vel Duercenum & fo:
Novi stili. ff. ff. ff. viv. De abluendo.

Cerebro parag. Tu enim, vel Codrus.

Crambe bis repetita nolo reponere Scribe nova.

ALI are not Martyr Souldiers, blood and goare, To will to fight is Souldier-confessor,

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And does defie his fawcy hand and pen, That faies he ere turn'd back to any men,

The Nose again! o how they plunge that scoffe!

If th'ad been whole, they would have rubb'd it off.

A little man, a man you may suppose,

As much in justice to a (little) Nose.

For, with the honour'd remnant that he beares

We take in snuff, these often crambed jeeres,

Ile give you (Pokins) leave to be nasute,

It is enough for us to be acute.

And course I will in course dispose.

And 'cause I will in equity dispose, You shall Ana-eares unto your nose.

The Piet is angry, because censur'd by one be knowes not.

Some men have known some man, some men before: Ha well done Fack, 'twas like be seen no more.

'Tis speciall to be known, not know agen.
But prethee tell, who was fack Pudding then?

Titulus Compitis Londini cum Licentia imponendus.

Quid dignum tanto force hic promiffor hiatu f

Quantum ad Fpisto'z sonum videtur esse exhibitoris Tumulorum apud Westmonasterium, adeo illi digirus Mercurialis, & vox Stentorta, quid ni rude Donarus! rune Monstrorum remonfirator. Monumentis ipsis statua major es, & prater teipsum (id est) magistrum s'estaculorum grandius mor strum nutla etas iterum vid bit: Quid Cattrum Backsterianum nominass abiad ripam, & cum simi: (Die quolibet Ioris) te ostenta. Tune Elephantos, Tigridasque loqueris? Cedunt miracula, Asimus locutus est.

Suscitasti (flives) Cerum pro navibus sales, ignem sulphur evomentem: Abite Pelamides. (Ne forte non intelligeretur) vocabulum) Anglice, (Pluse-mouth'd fellowes.

Adeft Leviaton fed Hobbian is, non Hobgoblianus.

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Upon the Authour.

Daphne secure of the buff, Frethee laugh,

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Yet at these four, and their riff raff, Who can hold, W en so bo ds

And the trim wit of Coopers green ill.

Should pifs now in every common squirees quill,

And his old prais'd Faces kill,

Denham thou'le be fhrewdly fhent,

Such Drawlery for merriment;
And tak'it a heart

And tak'lt a heart To bear a parts

With three of most unequal pitifull fre, Not fit to be entered in the grave Wite quire, A drawing Donne out of the mire.

canto the second, ar rather cento the first.

A Llin the Land of Bembo, and of Bubb, Frank Harris help me, on this pocky rub-How shall we do now Iack a doggs is dead To get Tom Coriat decent buried.

Tis fix the man that travell'd had fo much, And rode o stride the vessel in High Dutch. Should have a place to lay his end, if he Were but dead drunk, as be was used to be, Is there no Art hos nor Commencement night; Mutton I smell, Vacation Pulless ply, Toward Trumpington, and Shottover, a hill, Necr Belloste, hath at each end a Mill. But what news from America? Dost told, We shall have both our pockets full of Gold, To buy us Turke-pies, alas tis hot; Good Iack supply the Club, and give's a Por.

Does not that Gentleman upon the Bench Love Smoke nor Sack & then let him have a wench. All palates pleas'd, a Stot will ear no Swine, Men will cat men, Reckabites drink no Wine.

Hey day! and where are we s what all-a-mort s
I thought we had been jeering Gondibert.
What is all this s protest 'tis wond ous good,

But beet r it were or, if urderstood.

Now cis as plain as note not in my face, When that I tofe from flool, I loft my place. Then face about, or in more homely geete, Yofes revert, be where your Aifes were. F

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"Uds Fish and Eggs! that is no swearing yet, What shall we do? we'r in a deadly sweat.

We have got, In Ano Feavor. Good Kings Daughter Set on a Poinet, make some Parley water: Or. if you please, Panada make in skellit; Let not men of nose come near, they'l smell it.

And let it boyle three pints unto a half,
Then let it coole, and give't a Durham Calf;
Or these Calabrian Swine, or Padan Goats,
But be ye sure (sweet Princess) of your Coats:
O tie, um up behind, or skewit tuck'um,
For sear these Lads from off your Buttocks pluck'um
O arm your self, for they're adventrous sellows,
And commonly stav'd off with Tongs or Bellows.
Or break their heads with some good Cherry-stone,
'Twill beat them off the pit 'tis ten to one.
Though they be cruel Cockers, strike, they are marr'd
And will run out, and not a man die hard.
Bu if they should hold, Astragan has Cystr,
But pray what he with Owl upon his sift here?

O'tis a present to be shared 'twixt four!
The Iesses and the Hood to two, no more:
The Eyes and Beak to two—it is fit. This have we

For our old Fustian, your new.made Poll Davie.

Thus farre out of our wits , now let's be in our sense.

Of her commands the waves, and weary there,
Of his long journey, took a pleasing nap
To ease his each daies travels all the year.

2. Zanthus is safely said forrage to yield,
For his bright Coursers with their flaming hoofs,
(No, no, Elisium is too bare a field)
They quarter where they run, in the same roofs.

3. Yet do they seem to rest, that is, are fled,
From th'inclosure of our Henrisphere;

Aud to be down, we say, is gone to bed, But they do lie, in truth, we know not where. 4. When Gondibers and Birtha joyn'd that night,
And teap'd the pleasure of experient Brides.
They did not sleep, nor would they, if they might,
But kept the aphialtes from her strides.

5. Forbear to fpeak the reft, the modest Bed,
Did shake to think what then was got and lost 3

The Curtaines blush'd, that is, were very red,

While the was thaw'd, that fill that night was froft.

6. Old Aftr gon, as Fathers gladly use,
A Caudle brought next mo ning early,
And joy'd his daughter, but she could not choose
But snob, and made it richer, that is, Pearly

7. Not that the wept 'cause she had chang'd her name, But teares, you know with them, are too too common,

Her telt; the had no fooner put on Woman.

I am beholding, bus not to this D. Donne

Stout Gondibert grown stiffer by those teares,
For she imbrae'd the Man, that invers'd Tree,

So that for certain he nere hurg his cares,

But thrash'd, and took for a Walnut, Birtha shes
Where is the Fustian and the Bombast 5
In your own Doublets, sure compleat.

To Daphne on his incomparable (and by the Critick in comprehended) Poem, Gondibert.

Hear up dear friend, a Laureat thou muft be, Nay, in this name entituled to the Tree Gather (you Infant-wits) loofe Bayes from hence, And weare it when you write like him. high fenfe. Homer would with his eyes again, to fee To mend his Verfes by thy Poetry. Nor would the Chefher, and Imooth Mantuan, Deny the praifes ef fo brave a Man. Rather if living, he would D'avenant fing, And in alternate mufe thy merit ring. Ovid would be fo far from mind of thofe, (that he would gladly lend thee part of's pofe, Sad of thy least Defect) and spight of us, For thee would write a new De Triftibus Taffo and Ferrach, and his Laura too, Will throw off Modefly, and the Bayes wooe, Apollo calla Counfell, make an At. And let their Verles with the Cords be packt. And their four names be plac'r, but never higher, On the four Toms, of which the Club is Squire.

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Whilft thou whale Gondibert fhait feaft, thy difh. Such as thefe, fhabs, fhurks, fea-calfs, and fword fifh. Let the whole shoale of leffer Pamphlees swim. As the Wit five. Secur'd alone in him. An Ellay in explanation to Mr. Hobbs, 60°6.

Canter. the fecond. Il Men and Poets, are by number known, Fit to confume (qd. he) toth Corn and Wine; Then judge which is the bad, her's four for one,

Foul play in verfe my friends. But give'um line.

2. O hopefull Inige, towardly old man,

That know it io much, that Daphne nere knew letter, Oxford him bred, Paris brought up, Who can ? (And the Globe clapt his Playes;) who can do better?

3. Rime, feet of Reason, was his studied Art,

Rimes that are grasp'd by you in Divels claw. Rimes Lycambaan, full of Salt and Tare-

Tar that will burn the fingers, thirt and ftraw. 4. To sublime Reason, Nature's inmate, Art,

Did Rimes as Varnish to her house devise, Rubbish lies under the rar'd plaiker-part,

That is rough reason couch'd bat not to th' wife. 5. Now fince the Law muft clear both us and you Your neck wesfes perchance y'have had already. For the first faults, you know we hang but few; Then take the book and read and old Wick-freed ye.

On Gondibert.

Lap on thy Clofe ftoole apted for A llpon thy head, and march a rare mock Mars, How firong the Poet imells good Sir imparts Did you not flice at name of Gondibert & With your own verses clense your tripe : (A proper taile-clout) wipe for wipe.

Cockle de-moys for the Poets Hot-cockles. Ot-cockles are but childrens toves. No more, my friends, are Cockle demors. We'le play at both; but who shall lie ? Recant and Poem late wrote high, Amount unto a Book. Lie faire yous As you did lately, and He spare you. Reach me a Fernia. perhaps The clawing hand flights our fift clap. For wearing Buff, but never fighting, Fouling Paper in the writing For whatfoere y have donne be-

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Smell to my hand bir, what, so coy?
Close, 'tis best a Cocle-de-moy.
Come Donne, come necrer with your nose;
How nice? 'tis but to pluck a Rose.
Better do thus, then go toth' Crowes.
Has Denham smelt? He's very iil;
Lethim be breath'd on Coope's hill.
Draw necr (you fourth Rhinoceros)
This for your Verses and your Prose.
This for your Verses and your Prose.

This for your Verses and your Prose.

While it was made, I chanced to whistle,
That take too, for your learned Epistle.

If Mr Sheriff your Wits did stir up:
That is two scruples more of Syrup.

In Physick Ile require your pains,

And thank you all my K. in grains.

If Astragon hath not enough,

Tantablin shall afford you stuff.

What is here, Church Gaadus without Organs

Blomesbury, S. Katharine's, Coven's cum Finsbury Garden, Canon, no Christ-Church Venery Bangher, Aclap

Appellative, and four proper Nouns, or more.

Drolling, Infipid, Sarcuflick, Damned, Heroick, Lumbery, Bombafted, Fuftim, Mauty, Pecking.

Vpon the Authors writing his name, as in the Title of the Book, D'Avenant.

You needed nor to have gone abroad.

D'avenant from Avon, comes,
Rivers are ftill the Muses Rooms.

Dort, knows our name, no more Dure on is
An't be bur for that D'avenant.

2. And when such people are restored,
(A thing below d by none that whor'd)
My noches then may not appeare,

The gift of healing will be neer.

Mean while He feeke fome Panaz (falve of Clowns)

Shall heal the wanton Iffues, and crackt Cromns,

I will conclude, Farewell With Squirty Fegos

And drolling gafmen Wal Den-De-Donne-Dego.

The Loves of

HERO AND LEANDER:

A mock Poem:

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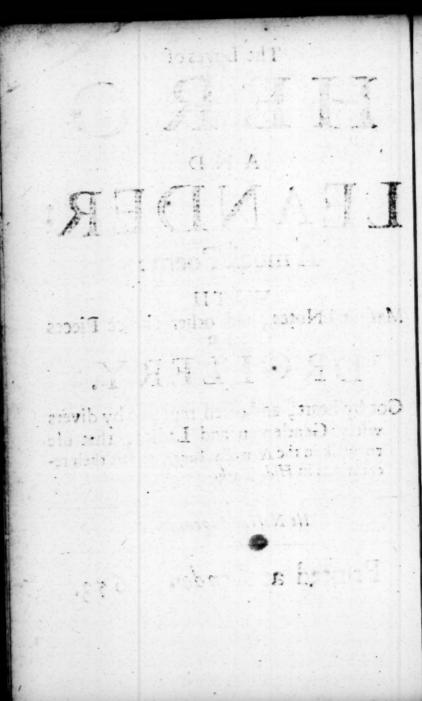
Marginal Notes, and other choice Pieces

DROLLERY.

Got by heart, and often repeated by divers witty Gentlemen and Ladies, that use to walk in the New Exchange, and at their recreations in Hide Park.

Us Nectar Ingenium.

Printed at London, 1653.





The famous Greek and Afian flory,
Of honor'd Male and Female glory.
Know all, I value this rich Gem,
With any piece of C.J.M.
Nay more then fo, I'le go no less,
Then any script of Priends, J.S.

This was the Authors Prologue.

of young Leander, and of Hero, I now begin; Dum spiro, spero.



EANDER being fresh and gay, His baire

As is the leek, or green popey; was not

Upon a morn both clear and

bright,

When Phabus role and had bedight

Himself with all his Golden rayes; And prety birds did pearch on sprayes :

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When Marigolds did spread their leaves,
And men begin to button fleeves:)
Then young Leander all forlorn,
As from the Oak drops the acorn;
So from his weary bed he flipt,
Or like a School-boy newly whipt;
But with a look as blithe to see,
As cherry ripe on top of tree:
So, Oorth he goes and makes no stand,
With Grab-tree Cudgel in his hand.
He had not gone a mile or two,

Note here every thing is the worse for wearing.

But gravel got into his shope:
He set him down upon a bank,
To dry his soot, and rest his shank,
And so with singer put in shope,
He pul'd out dirt and gravel too.
This was about the wast of day:
The middle, as the vulgar say.
Fair Here, walking with her Maid,

All men cannot be Schollars.

Fair Here, walking with her Maid,
To do the thing cannot be staid,
Spi'd young Leander lying so,
With pretty finger picking toe.
She thought it strange to see a man
In privy walk, and then anan,

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She stept behind a Pop'ring tree, And listned for some Novelty: Leander having clear'd his throat, Began to sing this pleasant note.

Oh, would I had my Love in Bed,
Though she were nere so fell;
I'de fright ber with my Adders head,
Until I made her swell.
Oh Hero, Hero, pity me,
With a Dildo, Dildo, Dildo dee.

Fair Here 'gan to smile at this,

Leander rais'd 'gainst tree to piss,

* He plucks me streight his Brabler out,
And with his arms class tree about:

O thus, quoth he, O thus——I coo'd,

Bobbing Rogero 'gainst the wood.

His Blind-worm Here fair did see,
† His Curral head did lean 'gainst tree:
Which fight did make her figh and sob,
To see how he 'gainst tree did bob:
She never lov'd him till that hour,
And him she will invite to Towre.

* As any may in love may

t It may be called Curral, in respect of ' rubbing of Gums.

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She fate her down to eafe her joynts; The Springal he unties his points. Fair Here noted him a while. And prettily began to fmile, To fee a comely youth and tall, Could not bold that which needs muß fall. Now Hero fair had spi'd a vapour, And fends her maid with piece of paper ; But he before the Maid did come. * Had fav'd that labour with his thumb : The Maid with bluth turn'd back again, Seeing ber labour was in vain. Leander having done his task. bast done. And made an end ore hedg nine Lask, He turn'd about, and made no bones, + But with Rick, rack't for Cherry ftones. 4 Observe in this the So as he stooped, he spi'd coming, A gentle Nymph, whose pace was running. He could not tell what to suppose, * But put up Shirt into his Hofe : * Meaning Leander ft reight did follow Maid. Breeches. Until he came where Hero laid.

* Asit may be

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Her cheek on band, her arm on Rump, Her leg ou grafs, on mole-hil rump;

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He with a gentle modeft gate, Plucking his Cap from off his Pate, He thus bespake her, Lovely Peat, Behold, with running how I fweat ! Oh, would I were that harmless ftump, Whereon thou lean'st; with that a thump Brake from the intrails of his hofe, Hero was fearful, dreading foes, Seeing a Cannon 'gainst her bent, That feem'd to level at his tent: Leander having felt the scape, And spi'd the Maid to laugh and gape: He then began to smell a Rat, And stole his hand down under's Hat. Here did note his Reger good, And how couragiously it stood: At length fhe asked him his name, And wherefore that he thither came. Quoth he, my dwelling is Abides, t This is my walk Wednesdaies and Fridaies. I love to fee the Squirrils play, With bow and bolt I them do fray. My name is young Leander call'd, My Father's rich, and yet bee's bald:

true lovers walk on Fishdaies.

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Enough, quoth Hero, say no more,
Mum-budg, quoth he, twas known of yore.
Now Heroes lave began to curdle,
She wisht his head under her girdle.
If so she had, I make no doubt,
But it would dash its own brains out;
And yet the Stale be nere the worse.
I may compare the head to purse,
Whose mouth is fastned to a string,
And if the knot she chance to wring,
The money white will issue out:
† He shoots most wide that hits the clout.

teAs one would fay, Wide auoth

quoth Wallis,

in the Bedftraw. Now Herees love could not be hid.

Come hither, love, 'tis I that bid.

Fear not, my Love, to tafte my lip,
Imagine me to be thy Ship:
Guide thou the Rudder with thy hand,
And in my Poop fear not to stand:
Stand to thy tackle on the hatches,
Ny Gunner-room is free from matches:
Pull up my Sail to thy Main-yard,
My Compass wie thou, and my Card:
Lay thou my anchor where thou please,
In broad, or in the narrow Seas;

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And though the foaming Ocean fret, Thy anchor's fafe, though it be wer. Quoth fhe, clofe by fair Seffes Aream, (With that within her throat role flegme) Neer to that place there flands a Cloyfter, (Poor foul the coughs and voids an Oyfter) Leander Role his foot upon it, And treads it out with vailed Bonnet, She thanks Leander for his pains, And for another foftly ftrains: Her choler laid, the faid, mark well, And understand what I thee tell : Come then, my love, in twile of night, The time when Owl and Bats take flight: In lower window I will place, A Taper bright as eyes in face : Which light shall be thy load-far bright, Through waves to guide thee in the night; And with that word, like Ivy wound About his neck, arms clasped round : Venus did nere more dote on Don , Whose beat in love was cold as stone, Then Hero did on springal young ; So down they fell together clung,

Not Don Dego, he hated a Spaniard.

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Il pon a Primerose hill most sweet,

Their lips being joyn'd, their tongues did greet,
So high did grow the fragrant slowers,
Made fresh by youthful April showers.
But when she saw them lye so close,
She put the slowers under her nose:

And so approaching to the place,

* It form * Where they lay panting face to face;
ed they
made a So high did grow the herbs so sweet,

* The covered them from head to feet.

pleasure. Her Maid then got into a tree,

Where plain she might these Lovers see. Leander found the watery brook,

they are Where never fish was caught with hook, called red Yer bobbing there had been good store, Worms, twich great red worms, some three or sour. because Oh, who bath seen a strucken Deer, into holes. Or from his eyes in water clear,

* A Med- A dabled Duck with dirt bemir'd,
lar by the So Hero lay with pleasure tir'd.

Philoso- * On Medlar branch the Maid doth fit,
pher, is
thought to One Medlar with a meany met;

be an O- Though the was there, there was to fee, pen-Arfe. Nothing but Medlars on the tree.

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Wee'l leave the Maid upon a crotch, Holding by hands, fitting on notch: But the sweet fight did so intice, That bough was met with her device.

And now Leander gers him up, * And clos'd the acorn and the cup. His Cucko pintle he did thruft Into his Oxlip which was just, His Batchelors button, Brait as line, Made way into her Columbine. His hooded-hawk he then did bring her, Which the received with Ladies finger: His sprig of Time, her branch of Rue, His Primerose, and her Violet blue. Leander lufty springal youth Did now retire, 'twas fo in truth: Who, like some youthful prodigal, Must needs retire, having fpent all. He now returned to his friends, Who him receiv'd with fingers ends.

The Maid was greedy, though but filly, She thought too much went by her belly; Oh, she was wrape with that sweet sight, That she did long to enter fight. t proich cup Read er, thou would to loath to drink in.

Bychance a Weaver paffing by, Looking slide, the did him fpy. Then as Adenis horfe did fare, When be beheld the Freez-land Mare. Breaking his rains ty'd to a Tree, And even as like as like may be, Setting the runt of horfe afide: Her rubbish did excel in pride. She looking earnest at the Weaver, The Medlar-branch footh did deceive her. Quoth fhe, alafe! ah me, ah me ! What, was I born to fall from tree ? Her cloaths her head did canopy, She was all bare from head to knee. The man accurft, whose trade was scurvy, Had thought the world had bin turn'd toph-turvy. Now be did tread as if on Eggs, He faw a Medlar 'twix t ber leggs : I know not how they there did fettle. But in the Weaver got his Shettle : Where we will leave Tom-trumpery, To talk of other company. Leander baving fercht his fces,

And Hero having covered knees.

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Quoth fhe, I know thou are no dodger, Sweet, have a care of trufty Roger, My Dear, quoth fhe, my Lover true, Remember what you from me drew : Remember you being full of quiblits, Removed your Hares-head from my giblits. With that afar of the gan fpy, * A fellow running with one eye. He wore, because his head was bald, An old hats crown which hid the scald. His nose was crooked, long, and thin, As sharp and long appear'd his chin . His eye-brows hung upon his cheeks . His head did grow like bed of Leeks. His back did over-look his head. One of his arms es door-pail dead : His fingers wore for Liveries . Nails long as Cupids Quiver is: Upon his back he wore coat blue. His face would make a dog to fque: His legs did go four wayes a once He was all skin; fave fome few bones. Then Here faid, The weary hour Is come for me to go to Towre.

* He bad one eye which di

Then

Then farewel Love, Leander faid. And ftrait fhe whiftled for her Maid: By this fobn Hedghogg drew him nigh, For that his name was not to lye. His one eye in her face did peer, Quoth he, who'd thought t' have found you here ? Come, to your father you must go, Leander trod upon his toc. And faid, with biting of his thumb, That you faw me, no words but mum: So puts his hand to pocket twice, And gave him two Cans, or the price: Leander could no longer keep her, Away the goes with this hedg-creeper. He now devis'd what course to take, Fearing that Dough would be his Cake, If it were known : So home he goes, * Paffing the time in eating Slows. His mind doth run on Heroes Lap, At fathers door he now doth rap: Which Porter hearing turns the lock, With brazil staff, and comely Frock: Where we will leave him for a while, And unto Here turn our Rile.

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Fair

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Fair Here having past the Spont, She now was come unto the Cont-Tinent of Seftos, where the dwelt: Her heart in passion 'gan to melt. Unto the Tower close she took, And with her finger did unbook The Casement, looking forth on stream. The Star-light 'gan on Flood to gleam: For now brave Titan banisht was, Now long leg'd Spiders creep on grass; When Nightingales do fit and fing, With prick 'gainst breaft, and Fairies ring: Two boures fill'd bath been the gue; Men now begin to go to Rut: When man in Rug doth cry in night; Look well to locks and fire-light: The time when Thomas with his team, Doth lug out dung, and men 'gin dream: When City Gates are flut, not open; * And Dutch men cry, What all A. flopen. About this time fair Hero flood. Watching Leander in the Flood. She calls for Smock, and puts off foul, Washing her parts with Sope in Bowl.

t Here the Author shewshimself a Line guist.

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Pode, or loves limenis.

Her foot the waftt, O prety foot, (But yet I am not come unto'f:) Of knee fhe washt the comely pan, And now I come unto't anan: Her thighes the washt with veins so blue. * Her Pode likewise of fable hue : Below the bottom of her belly. Did grow a Toy; of shape most felly : Though enough to make a child afear'd. Two Curral lips with a black beard. And us that beaft that's kept for breed, Lets fly her water when fh' has need, Which done, her Funnel the turns out and in, Which was so like, as't the same had bin : Here will we leave ber nak'd as nail: And to Leander turn our tale.

Forth from his Fathers house he went,
Much like a Bird-bolt being sent,
From Brazil Bow and trusty string,
With seathers of the Gray-goose wing.
He took him to a trusty rock,
And stript him to the ebon nock.
And being naked look't like Mars,
With purple scab upon his A

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The feam betwirt his Cod that went, Seem'd like to Cupids bow unbent, The Cod his quiver, where his arrows Did hang, much like a neft of Sparrows. But some may think this is a fable, He was fring'd with hair from Nock to nav'le. * Fego, faith he, fo forth he goes, The gravel got between his toes. Now fear'd he Nepsune as a God, Still running with his hand on Cod. O who hath feen a wanton Roe, Tump o're the Fearn, indeed even fo The lively Skip-Jack mounts and falls, And ftill on Hero, Hero, calls. Even with that word, with speedy monion, He leaps into the foaming Ocean : Th' enamoured Fishes 'bout him flock, Some play in arm-holes, fome in nock : Endimions love then thone outright; He spi'd in Heroes Tower a light : And in the window looking out, A lovely face, that feem'd to pout. By this fair Here might difeere. Leanders head, but not his Stern.

regade a word of courage, a we cry, S. Georges

Thas

That frisked underneath the waves:
And this is all that Hero craves,
To see himself within her bed,
Whom billows beat now on the head.
Leander now turns on his back,
He yerks out legs and lets arms flack:

"Hereyon " But then above the water floated,
must note, The true Loves-lump, which Hero noted.
mothing
can be bid Fair Hero had a goodly sight,
from true That could discern so far by night.
love. He was much troubled with a Shad,

That did pursue this lovely Lad:

Here the † The envious fish did so torment him,
Author
pitieth Leander, and And said, thou art a scabby fish,
despiseth
To nibble at fair Heroes dish.

there did note how he were reached.

Here did note how he was troubled:
The water bout Leander bubbled:
She looks still forth, kneeling on Mats;
Foventus meets a Shole of Sprats.
They him besiege on every side,
Betwixt his arms and legs they glide.
Neptune, the dreadful God of Seas,
On whom did never stick March-Fleas.

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Taking in hand his good Eele Spade, Towards Leander Breight be made : The Shad and Shole of Sprats did flye, At fight of Neptunes angry eye. The God then turn'd him up-fide down, And veiw'd his parts from heel to crown : He dally'd with his elfine locks, And bears him up frem shelf and rocks. His cheeks, his lips, his chin be kift, No part of Yonker Neptune mift. Now Here of his love made doubt, And wisht him there in yellow clout. His thigh fo white he still would feel, Then he would kick with horn and heel. Quoth Neptune thente buxfome Boy, Nay, of my courting feem not coy. Don hear, live here my lovely Lad, I'le give thee Cod, eat Dace and Shad; Tam as great a God as Mammon, Thou shalt have Ling, Poor John, and Sammon. And if thou faye thou wilt not blab, * Thou shalt have Lobster, Prawn and Crab. I tell thee I am not Curmudgeon, Thou shalt have Rotchet, Whiting, Gudgeon.

*Being lecherous meat.

The

The fish that is by Weavers eaten, Stock-fifb. That muft be first with beetle beaten. Of Knights heard never are more Dubbins, Thou shalt have green-fish and their Gubbins : I'le bring thee where theu shalt fee Lig: The lufty Oyfter, Shrimp, and Grig: Quoth he, thou swimmest without force, And calls a Dolphin, mount this horfe. And when thy mind is somewhat laid. Thou shalt arive 'gainst Tow'r of Maid. For well I know thou 're thither going; For all thy grinning, mocks, and mowing : I am, quoth he, if thou bee'ft wrath, Keep in thy breath to cool thy broth : And lo away from him he flies : * And water stood in Neptunes eyes.

*Unkind- And water tood in Neptunes eyes.

neß will But he again, quarrel to pick,
force tears Said, bide with me; quoth he, ne nick.
fometimes. With that the God, with ireful hand,

Caft young Leander on the fand: Where we will leave him, to fay footh,

the bad of Sucking his tongue with hollow tooth:
the tooth- The Watch of Seftes Tow'r came down;
ache.
With Bill in hand, Murrien on Crown.

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Rug-gown on back, Lanthorn in hand, By two and two this rufty band, Did take their way unto the Plat, Whereas Leander naked far. These Sons of night did straight him spy, Who's there, quoth one? quoth he, 'tis I; 'Tis I, quoth he, is that an answer? It is, quoth be, wer't thou my Granfire: The wifest of them then did scan, And faid, fure Neighbours 'tis meer man. Nay faid another, that's not fo; For this hath nails you fee on Toe: And meer man hath no feet but fins, And this hath legs you fee and fhins. Quoth one, to Sea I shall him hunt, Speak if Ishall; with that the Cunt-Stable thus fpake, what words fpake he I think, fayes one, fome two or threes Go then in peace, and firike him down, Then forth steps one with bill so brown. A fowre-ey'd Knave lapt up in rug, For manners like your Western Pug. His name forfooth, was cleiped Wharton, He was ce'n born at good Hogs-'Norton: This

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This Dormouse without wit or skill, Ran at Leander with his bill. Leander lying on his face. Not his back, Dunce running his race: His hinder parts bore somewhat high, Now was he come Leander nigh: He lifts up bill to cleave a rock, Bill fled from hands, Nose fruck in nock. Leander with a ftart did rife. And breaks his nofe faft by his eyes: * Oh who hath feen an archer good, Poaking for arrow-head with wood; So far'd this Clot-pole nose to find And grubbed till his eyes were blind: But all in vain, the more he krove, The further in his nose he drove.

For th' nose indeed it fluck so fat, He was forc't to leave it, and agaft,

Who lifting up their gogling eyes, They hear a voice, and thus it cries, My nose, my nose; my nose and eyes.

There, Watchmen bired with pence three.

Runs unto Harper plain to be

This I commend to thee for a fearching Simi-le.

And

And still tow'rd them apace he hasted, Without his nose his face all blasted. Away they ran for fear of foes, Kib'd heels to save they ran on toes. For hast we leave them running still, And to Leander turn our quill.

Hero was all this while in dumps, Now gins he to beflir his flumps. Wrath for to fay he now did fmart, He could not pull out nose by art. Well to be fort for fear of Warch. He runs to Tow'r and pulls the latch, Divineft Hero was in bed, The door being ope, he in doth tread: Yet for no ear should hear him travel ; From feet he wipes the Rony gravel : So goes me on neerer and neerer, And with one eye did underpeer her. Night being warm the cloaths were off, Sooth 'twas enough to catch a cough: Leander thought it was no matter, Though teeth within his head did chatter, One hand he put upon her toe; The other on her buggle-boe.

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Quoth

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Quota he thus foftly, Hero, Hero:

Away quoth she, and come no neer-oh.

Yet thus she said when she was waked,

Fye upon pride when men go naked:

A glimmering taper stood by bed;

Which in and out did put his head:

And by that light she did him know,

Standing like image of Rye-dough.

The well-hung youth then spake this word,

Quoth he I must lay Knife a-board.

I've swum, quoth he, through thick and thin,

Brine-waves have beat both neck and chin.

Leander in ber Haven caft Anchor.

He rides secure in Heroes rode,
Now he begins to lay on load.

I'm come through watch and their brown bats,
Now Hero seels his twittle-cum-twats.

Alas poor soul she did not strive;
Leander at her rump let drive.

He now forgot, as I suppose,
Thas in his hobler there was nose.

I'm come, said he, from side of shore,
Where lowse beggars sate of yore.

And

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And now the beggar makes me fing.
The love of the Campbetuan King:

Leanders tale.

On this green bank he first did spy, One funny day the beggar lye, Displaying to fair Phabus-fire, The Marigold of Loves defire. To Marigold I it compare, 'Cause 'twas the colour of her hair. Which still to Titan was displayed, In window King stands rich arrayed, And spies by chance the beggar lye, Back to the ground, face to the Sky. Then like the Snake fhe caft her skin, Whole amel'd body tumbled in Her mothers lap in apron green, And covered that, it was not feen: Her hair in goodly elf-locks hung, All down her shoulders, and among The roots of it, the Dandriff white, Like hoared froks shining by night. When Phabe and her filver train, The Yard, Orion, and Charles Wain.

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Look

Look down upon the Spyres of grafs: So sprinkled was the head of Lass. She wreath'd her body on one fide, Her legs a mole-hil did divide.

have been any mans cafe.

*It might * Gamphetua's mouth did water thed, Fancies and toyes were in his head. Under her arm did Cupid lye, And thot Campbetua in the eye. Who closely Rood in window peeping Whilft beggar poor on bank lay fleeping. He took his love ere fhe did rife, And fung this note with tears in eyes.

> Oh King, what are thou but a bubble That fwims in fream fo fwift; Thy joy foon turns to grief and trouble, Much like a Boat at drift; That severed is from poop of Ship, That wanders in the Ocean; The beggar turn'd upon ber hip, Then lay fill without motion.

He takes me his Prospective Glass.

My paffion shall appear in print,

Make

Make ready Press good Hedger, Say that Camphetua saw a dint; And fell in love with beggar.

Ah me poor Kfng! I'm now a captive made
To one that bath no living, land, or trade.
What shall I say in this? what shall I do?
Shall I love her to foot bath nere a shooe?
I am a King, my state in State is mighty,
Shall I love her who hath sold Aqua-vitæ?
My rich bloud boyls at this so sweet espial,
Ev'n like a Boar, so chases my Collop Royal.
He calls for page, and him for water sends;
This way and that; he the proud Grissel bends:
The reason why his bobber stood so stiff,
Uncover'd lay the filly beggars cliff.

As he was standing his full view to take,
He spy'd her Aretch, and stretching gan to wake:
Being big with Thomas, she held up one leg,
And like the ant, one mole-hil laid her egg.
Then did she rise with such a rude behaviour,
That Royal nose took winding of that favour;
Which made him say, behold I come to win thee,
Now I perceive that thou hast something in thee.
Down

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Down, down he goes the beggar to behold, And as he went he calls for purse of gold.

The end of this Passion.

The beggar now is come to gate of King,

To beg for bread and mear, or bread and ling.

Which when the King beheld within his Portal,

Come, grass and hay, quoth he, we are all mortal.

She with a crutch did cry, God save his grace,

The honest King bade all forsake the place.

Which when the Lords and all the rest were gone,

Quoth he, speak beggar, and speak words but one.

Wilt thou for sake thy beggars life,
And leave off wearing patches?
Thou shalt no more wear string in knife,
He throws the beggar catches:
Deer take this purse; nay be not coy;
The simple mute doth stand,
Quoth she, my Liege, Perdon a moy,
So fell on knee and hand.
Thou shalt, quoth he, I do not mock,
If thou wilt take my offer,

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Have flockin, shoo, and Holland smock, Eke gold to put in coffer. Thy rooms they shall be hung with arras, Head fluck with filver pins: Thou shalt no more sell Rosa-solis, Nor buy the Coney-skins. But first resolve me truly this, Hath any tag or rag Put Probe into thy Orifice, Or water'd thy black Nag ? No, doughty Liege, I'le tell you true; Though poor, I have been chaft; No man did ever here imbrue, Pointing beneath her waft, With that he took her by the hand, Which was by Phabus parcht, Quoth he arise, arise and stand : To lodg of King they marcht. Which when they came in room call'd private, None but themselves alone. At lowfie beggar he lets drive at, ·Twas dark, her name was Foan. Dear Liege, quoth fhe; away, quoth he;

So layes her down on back;

And

* Tack, by reason it bold tack.

And with his finger he doth not linger,

* But pulls me out his tack.

His Taffel gentle be did put Into her homely Mwe,

His Rounfifal in her Cob-nut. In bladder were Beans blue.

He laid her head against a stoop, She knew well his pretence:

He taught the beggar her lyripoop, And paid her odd five pence.

He used art with both his thumbs,

Quoth fhe, dread Lord, no more;

His Curral tickled her tooth-gums,

Yet open flood the door:

With finger wet in came a Lord,

Who heard a noyle in house; Sayes beggar now, dread Lord, no word,

But peace and catch a Mouse.

The noble fpy'd them very foon,

And fell low on his knee,

Me faw King in his boney-moon,

And all to be shirten was he.

Quoth Baron bold, Camphetua then, Your Grace may have doun-paller :

Now

Now he regards not Noble man, * But too't he goes ding-wallet. Her Hockly-hole Kings should abhore, Being man was in that place; He puts in Glafting-uri-core Before the young mans face. Well, Noble man at laft 'gan call, Quoth King to Lord, go down, And bring me here a Camphire ball, I'le wash from head to crown. And as you go give order Areight, Unto the Cook for Supper; (Thine ear, 'tis matter of much weight) Bring brimftone and sweet butter. Go get thee gone, and bring with speed Those things I have appointeds Of robes bring flore, truth is indeed. I'le have my King annoynted.

* Her Walles was laid under ber

Quoth Here, What became of Tores
Sayes'he, Omnia vincit amor.
He was o'recome, and glad to Tye,
To place where muffled he doth lye.

Leander

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Leander now made end of rale, Without shirt lineing, or shirt male : Indeed his tale was well compact, For every word he made an act. Her legs were ty'd in true-loves knot, On top of back, full well I wot : Poor foul she lay like cheek of Oxe Stu'd in a pot, or reeking Socks. The Lark now fings with cheerful note, And morn was come as gray as groat: O day, quoth the, to love most cruel! Here had mels of water-gruel, Which stood by bed before provided, And hand of Hero ftreight it guided To mouth of Puny to make strong, The knot of loyes white-leather-thong : Then up he flings, and with a ftart. Quoth naked man, I must depart : First 'twixt her Pillars, truth to fay, Leander wrote, Neultra. No fooner he from bed did jump, Out flew the nose with such a thump, That Heroes Father in next room, Did leave his bed and in did come.

Leander

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Leander hears the man of age, Who call'd for fword unto his page; He fe'ing him come, with much amazement, He runs, and creeps out at the casement. His Calla-when-pen-cough indeed, Was much indangered by his speed, For hook of window got it fat, And held him there, till all-agaft, Fair Here rose and went unto him, And with her finger did undo him. He down does fall without a word: At window ftruck old man with fword. Who fe'ing on floor there lye a nofe, Quoth he, I've paid him I suppose : This was the time when Fryers gray, Did ring to Mattins break of day: When Poets good do wake to plot, And drunkard leaves his cloak for Thot: When Carriers put on shooes and hose, And Maids do empty stools call'd closes That was the time when Leander fell, From forth of window, truth to tell. He had forfook his divine Pillows. To fall among the raging billows.

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Blue-beard call'd Nepsune, being mad
For the disgrace he lately had;
This is the truth I need not blab;
Turn'd young Leander to a Crab:
And made the Proverb, sure 'twas so,
That love must creep where 't cannot go:
And because his dwelling was Abidos,
He was doom'd ever to creep side-wayes.
Poor Heroes sorrew now redoubles,
* Helest her in a pack of enables.

* The fourth pars of a bushel.

* He left ber in a peck of troubles: A sensless man came to the Tow'r, One sense be wants having but four. Now fmell my meaning if you can, With him came Roger, Thomas, John, And all the reft of Mars his crue, Whose eyes were black, some gray, none blue. This Sheepshead-rabble comes and knocks, As they would break ope all the locks. Fair Heroes father in a rigor, Hearing that noyle, runs down like Tygor. Quoth he, who's there? what, are ye drunk? And ftill the more they ftir'd, they ftunk. The Watch, feyes one, open the Gate, The Watch, fayes he, having a shrewd pare.

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He ope's the door, and standeth still,
And spake these words, Whas is your will?
Our will, quoth he, what call you that?
And spi'd the Nose pin'd in his hat,
Which when they all of them espi'd,
This, this is he, strike down they eri'd.
Then round about they him inviron,
And up they list their rusty iron.
He brake away, and bade them base,
And after they did run apace:

And ran direct, as I suppose,
For still the man did follow his Nose:
He follow'd close with dis defect,
And still his Nose was his prospect.
Oh, had they catche him, them among,
And all their bills at him they dung.
But note the pity of the Gods
Extended toward these Hodmandods,
And sirst for him that loss his Nose,
(The truth to you I will disclose;)
Because his face did seem to scowle,
The Gods transform'd him to an Owl;
And for this was i'th' dead of night,
They doom'd him never by day-light

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To shew his being , fo God Pan Made the fir & Owl of a Warchman: And when he thought to cry, My, Nofe; To whit to hoo he shreekt, and up he rose, And being compelled by the angry God, Afamous He clapt his wings and flue to " Tod.

Surgeonin his time.

Yet the Gods fury was not done, They were transform'd each mothers fon. Sayes one, Ye Gods, is it your will ? And spake no more, his mouth turn'd bill: And cause the Owl he should not mock, The Gods made him the first Wood-cock: He wears the form of a Watchman ftill, And will for aye, witness his bill. One Watchman he did fay behind. And he was turn'd to buzzard blind: The last was thinking how to run. Saving, a fair thred they have fpun ; Because he said these words in spight, He liv'd and di'd a bird of night : His ill luck fure I muft not fmother, He did watch that night for another. And for because his shape was ill, He never flies but in the twillIn memory of this michance,
The Record you may see in France,
Upon each door where they must watch,
In chalk they set on door or hatch,
The very form of a birds foot:
In England they come neerer tost,
For the three claws you plainly see,
That is for every claw a peny.

But now to old man in a trance,
We must proceed to his mischance:
And to his grief, and much misprisson,
We'll tell what hapned in his Vision.
There came to him, as 'twere in sight,
A lovely Lady, but no Knight.
The Lady seem'd for Lover lost,
To be on bed of Nettle tost;
Of Nettle; worse! for to the quick,
She often had indur'd the prick
Without complaining, and poor ape,
To her it seem'd but as a † Jape.
As Poet-witty well could say,
A sport, a merriment, a play.
But she poor Lady almost frantick,

t An old word, but young men use it.

As you may fee in arras antick; With hair difhevel'd romes about. Vowing to find Leander out. And get him in where no base patch, With painted flaff, no rugged watch; No nor her father with head hoary, Should come to interrupt the ftory : That is, she meant for her delight, Leander in her book should write. And blame her not to rave with randing: For the had loft ber understanding, Which Randing Stiffly to her, might have put, * Some comfort to have cur'd her cut. But I too far digress, this fearful fight, The aged father from his wits did fright, Or them from him, I know not whether; But fure I am they went not both together.

* No cut to unkindneß.

A mad old man he was, and lo he dy'd.

Fair Hero, like the wench that cry'd,

Till the was turned to a stone,

For her Leander made her moan.

But when she heard, poor filly drab,

That he was turn'd into a crab?

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She then fell down as flat as Flownder.

Her Floodgates ope't, and her own water drown'd

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They both were drown'd, whil'ft Love and

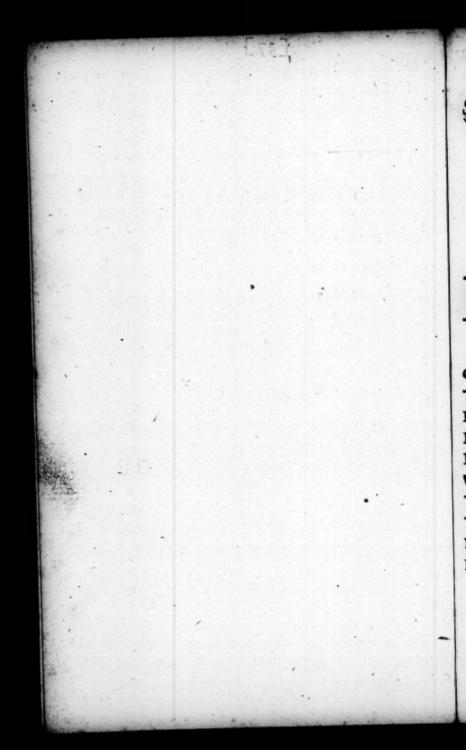
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And thus they both pure fielh, like pure

And thus they both pure flesh, like pure fish ended.

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Squire,

O coward base, whose fear will never lin,
Till't shrink thy heart as small as head of pin:
Lady, with prety singer in her eye,
Laments her Lamkin Knight, and shall I sly?
Is this a time for blade to shift for's self,
When Giant vile calls Knight a sneaking Elf?
This day (a day as fair as heart could wish)
This Gyant stood on shore of Sea to sish:
For angling Rod, he took a sturdy Oake,
For line a Cable, that in storm ne're broke;
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His hook was such as heads the end of Pole,
To pluck down house, e're fire consumes it whole:
His hook was brited with a Dragons tail,
And then on Rock he stood, to bob for Whale:
Which strait he cought, and mimbly stome did pack
With ten cart load of dinner on his back.
So homeward best, his eye too rude, and cunning.
Spies Knight and Lady, by a hedg a sunning.
That Modicum of meat he down did lay,
(For it was all he ear on Fasting day.)
They come in's rage, he spurns up huge tree roots,
Now stick to Lady Knight, and up with boots.

Enter Gyant, Knight, Damfel.

Gyant,

Bold recreant wight! what fate did hicher call

To tempt his strength that ha's fuch power to mail

How durft thy puling Damfel hither wander? What was the talk you by youd hedg did mander. 311 W

Damsel,

Patience sweet man of might: alas, heaven knows, We only hither came to gather flows.

And

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And bullies two or three, for truth to tell ye,
I've long'd fix weeks, with them to fill my belly.
I'fecks , if you'l believ'it , nought elle was meant
The grand date bear white and an artiforn (foreA
By this our jaunt, which Erants call adventure:
Shall I grow meck as babe, when every Trull is
So bold to fleat my flows, and pick my bullies? Knight,
Fear not , let him ftorm on , and fill grow rough-
The second a milital policy of a udgueb yar or an (cr. 1
Thou that are bright as candle cleared by fnufer,
Canft nere endure a blemilli or eclips
From fuch a hook-nos'd, foul mouth'd blober lips !
Ere he shall boalt he us'd thee thus to his people,
I'le fee bim fir ft bang'd high as any Seceple.
Gyant, gab to sand ta ses eifte Grade bala
If I but upward letave,my Oaken ewig, dans mon O
I le seach thee play the Tomboy, her the Rig,
Within my forrest bounds; what doth the ail,
But the may ferro as Cook to decli my Whales dans
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Monfter vile, thou mighty ill-breid Lubber, 1 2001
Artthou not mov'd to fee her whine and blubber?
Shall Damfel fair (as thou muft needs confels her) ve
With Canvas apron, Cook thy meat at Dreffer ?
Shall fie that is of foft and pliant mettle, 1 1 1 12
(Whole fingers filk would gaul) now flowre a Kei- ?
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Though not to feuffle given, now I de thware thee, al
Let Blomze thy daughter ferve for fhillings forty.
'Tis meeter (Ithink) fuch ugly Baggages and weil'T
Should in a Kitchin drudg for yearly wages, alina
Then gentle the, who hath been bred to fland mort
Neer Chair of Queen, with Island Shock in hand, 13
At Queftions and Commands all night to play, 2011
And amber, Poffits eat at break of day;
Or fcore out husbands in the charvote after, u and I il
With Country Knights (not roaring Country I
Hath been her breeding Atil, and smore fit far, 1 10
To play on Vinginals and the Gittaffand and aids al
Then fir a Seaveoal fire, por foum a Cauldron lieft and
When thou're to break thy faft on a Bulls chaldron.
Gyant,

Gyant,

Then I perceive I must lift up my Pole,

And deal your Love-rich noddle such a dole,

That every blow shall make so huge a clatter,

Men ten leagues off shall ask, Ha! what's the

matter?

Damfel;

Kind grumbling youth! I know that thou art able
And want of breeding makes thee proud to squable;
Yet sure thy nature doth compunction mean,
Though (las!) thy Mother was a sturdy Quean:
Let not meek Lovers kindle thy fierce wrath,
But keep thy blustring breath to cool thy broth.

Knight,

Whine not my love, his fury ftreight will wafte (him,

Stand off a while, and fee how I'le lambaft him.

Squire,

Now look to't Knight, this fuch a desp'rate blade (is,

In Gaule be fwing'd the valiant Sir Amadis.

Dwarfe,

Dwarfe;

With bow now Gupid shoot this Son of Punk, With Croffe bow else, or Pellet out of Trunk!

Gyant,

I'le strike thee till thou fink where the abode is, Of weights that fneak below, call'd Antipodes.

Enter Merlyn,

My art shall turn this combate to delight,

They shall unto fantastick musick fight.

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SOME Christian people all give ear, unto the grief of us, Caus'd by the death of three children dear, The which it bapued thus.

And eke there befel an accident,

By fault of a Carpenters Son,

Who to Saw chips his sharp Axe lent,

Woe worth the time may Lon—

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May London say, Wo worth the Carpenter, And all such Block-head fools, Would he were hang'd up like a Scrpent bere, For jesting with edg-tools.

For into the chips there fell a spark,
Which Put out in such flames,
That it was known into Southwark,
Which tives beyond the Thames.

For Loc the Bridg was wondrous high With water underneath, O're which as many fishes fly, As birds therein doth breath.

And yet the fire consum'd the Bride, Not far from place of landing, And though the building was full big, It fell down not with standing.

And eke into the water fell,

So many Pewter dishes,

That aman might have taken up very well,

Both boyld and roasted Fishes.

And

And thus the Bridg of London Town,
For building that was sumptuous,
Was All by fire Half burnt down,
For being too contumptious.

And thus you have all, but half my Song, Pray list to what comes after; For now I have cooled you with the Fire, I'le warm you with the water.

I'le tell you what the Rivers name is, Where these children did slide-a, It was fair Londons swiftest Thames; That keeps both time and Tide-a.

All on the tenth of January,

To the wonder of much people:

'I was frezen o're, that well 'twould bear,

Almost a Country Steeple.

Three Children Riding thereabouts, Upon a place too thin, That so at last it did fall out, That they did all fall in.

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A great Lord there was that laid wish the King, And with the King great wager makes: But when he saw he could not win, He seight, and would have drawn stakes.

He said it would bear a man for to slide,

And laid a hundred pound;

The King said it would break, and so it did,

For three children there were drownd.

Of which ones head was from his Should——
Ers firisken, whose name was John.
Who then cry'd out as loud as be could,
O Lon-a Lon-a London.

Oh! tut-tut- turn from thy finful race,
Thus did his speech decay:
I wonder that in such a case,
He had no more to say.

And thus being drownd, a lack, a lack,
The water run down their throats,
And stops their breaths three houres by the Clock,
Before they could get any Boats.

And ye that have none yet;

Preserve your children from the grave,

And teach them at home to sit.

For had these at a Sermon been,

Or else upon dry ground,

Why then I would never have been seen,

If that they had been drowned.

Even as a Hunisman tyes his dogs,

For fear they should go fro him,

So tye your children with severities clogs,

Unty 'um, and you'l undo 'um.

God bleß our Noble Parliament,
And rid them from all fears,
God bleß all th' Commons of this Land,
And God bleß some o'th Peers.

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THE PIGG.

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Tint Bailiffs and that doughty Knight
Sir Ambrofe, sung before:
Nor of that dismall Counter scuffle,
Nor yet of that Pantofle,
They say the Virgin wore.

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No Turkey cock with Pigmyes fray,
Or whether then did get the day,
Nor yet Tom Coriots shooes;
Nor yet the swine-fac'd Maydens head,
Ith' Netherlands they say was bred,
Is subject of my Muse.

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But in Rhime Doggrill I shall tell, What danger to a Pig befell, As I can well rehearle;
As true as if the Pig could speak
On Spit, in Prose would either squeak,
Or grunt it out in verse.

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A boysterous rout of armed Host
Just as the Pig was ready rost,
Rusht in at doors, (God bless us !)
The Leader of this Warlike rout,
Strong men at armes, and stomack stout,
I ween was Captain Bessus.

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They lately had in Scotland been,
Where they such flore of Sows had seen,
That garr'd them hate their Babbies:
And Bessus men neer Norton lay,
Where Pigs you know on Organs play,
That once belong'd to abbeys.

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It was a Tithe Pig I confess,
And so the crime might be no less,
Then if ta Cassock wore;

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But yet in Orders it was nere, Nor ever preacht, unless it were, Ith tub the night before.

Nor was it Popishly inclined,
Although by forrest law their kind,
Are taught to use the Ring:

What though it wore a Scarlet-Coar, It nere appear'd ith' Kirk to vote, .For her Fine Baby King.

But right or wrong, such dainty Cates
Were nere ordained for Reprobates,

The fat of th earth is theirs;
The Saints by Faith and Plunder have
An heritance, and must inflave,
Malignants, and their Heirs.

Fall on, fall on; they cry aloud,
This Pig's of antichriftian brood,
You'l find we are no Daffards;
Their teeth so sharp, their stomacks keen
That Marriets you would them ween,
Or Wood of Kents own Bastards.

But

But now to tell how from the pawes

Of th'unlicke Whelps with greedy jawes

This pigg efcap'd, hereafter;

As then our bellies gan to prank it,

(Thanks to Beffe for that good banquet)

Will fill your mouth with laughter.

A sturdy Lasse with courage bold,
On Pigg, and spit, and all, laid hold,
And swore she would it rescue;
For whether they their teeth did set,
For anger, or for hunger whet,
She way'd not that a sescue.

This brave incounter had you feen,
You would have fworn the thould be Queen
Of th'Amazons, or Fayries;
And if the make good the retreat,
Her fole protective wee'l create
Of Milk-maids and their Daryes.

Up staires she marchethin a trice, And safely convayed is the Greice

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Into my Ladies chamber;
Such holy grounds not trod by those,
Whose armpits, and whose socklesse toes,
Are not so sweet as amber.

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The Jews nere can their paschall Lamb
In half such haft, as we did cram
This pig unto our dinners:
Like Presbyterians we did seed,
No grace that day our meat did need,
For that belongs to finners.

And when the story of the Pigg
VVas done; the pettitoes a Jigg
Came tripping in at Supper;
Twas meat and drink to as to see
The souldiers by the Jade to be
Phus thrust besides the crupper.

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DOCTOR GILL,

Master of PAULS SCHOOL.

IN Pauls Church-yard in London,
There dwells a noble Ferker.
Take heed you that pass,
Lest you tasse of this Lash;
For I have found him a Ferker:
Still doth be cry,
Take him up,
Take him up,
Sir,
Untruss with expedition.
O the Burchen tool,
Which he winds ith School,
Frights worse then an Inquisition.

If that you chance to pass there, As doth the man of Blacking, He insults like a Puttock, O're the prey of the Buttock;

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With a whipt Af foods him packing. Still doth, &c.

For when this well trufs'd Trounser,
Into the School doth enter,
With his Napkin at his Nofe,
And his Orange stuft with Cloves:
On any Afs he'l venter.
Still doth, &c.

A French man word of English,
Enquiring for Pauls Szeeple.

His pardon a Moy,
He counted a toy,
For he whipt him before all people.

Still doth, &c.

A Welch man once was whipt there,
yuzil he did hoshis him,
His Cuds-Pluttera-Nail,
Could not prevail,
For he whipt the Cambro-brittain.
Still doth, &c.

A Captain of the Train'd-Band,
Sirnam'd Cornelius Wallis:
We whipt him so sore,
Both behind and hefore:
He notoht his Ass like Tallis.
Still doth, &c.

Yor a piece of Beef and Turnip,
Neglected with a Cabbage a
He took up the Male Pillion,
Of his bouncing Maid Gillian,
And some't ber like a Baggage.
Still doth, &c.

A Porter came in rudely,

And disturb'd the humming Concord:

He took up his Frock,

And paid his Nock,

And sawe'd him with his own Cord.

Still doth he cry, &c.

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GILL upon GILL,

OR,
Gills Ass uncas'd, unstript,
unbound.

SIR, did you me shis Epiftle fend,
Which is so vile and lewdly pen'd;
In which no line I can espy
Of sense, or true Orthography.
So slovenly it goes,
In Verse and Prose,
For which I must pull down your Hose:
O good Sir, then cry'd he,
In private let it be,
And do not sawce me openly.

Tes Sir, I'le saucey on openly,

Zefore Sound and the Company;

And that none at thee may take beart,

Though thou art Batchelour of Art:

Though thou hast paid thy Feed

For thy Degrees:

Yet I will make thy Afs to facer a
And now I do begin Of I

To thresh it on thy ship,

For now my hand it In, it In.

First for the Theams which thou me fent, Wherein much non-fenfe thou didft vent; When he And for that barbarous piece of Greek. was Clark For which in Garcheus thou didst feck, B Wad-And for thy faults not few, ham , and In tongue Hebrew : eing by bis lace to be-For which & Grove of Birch is due; isePfalm Therefore me not befeech e flune To pardon sow thy breech; For I'le be thy AS Leach, AS Leach. Next for the offence that thou didft give, raife and When as in Trinity thou did live, And badft thy Afin Wadham Coll. mult, od, Qui-For bidding fing, * Quicunque vult, And for thy & Blanketting, And many fuch a thing, For which thy name in Town doth ring, lankes. And none deferves fo ill,

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To bear as bad as Gill, Thy name it is a Proverb still,

Next fince thou a Preacher were,
Thou wentest hast such rascal Geer,
For which the French men all cry'd se,
To hear such Pulpit Ribauldry,
And sorry were to see,
So worthy a degree,
So ill to be bestow'd on thee;
But glad am I to say
The Masters made thee stay,
Till thou in * Quarto didst them pray.

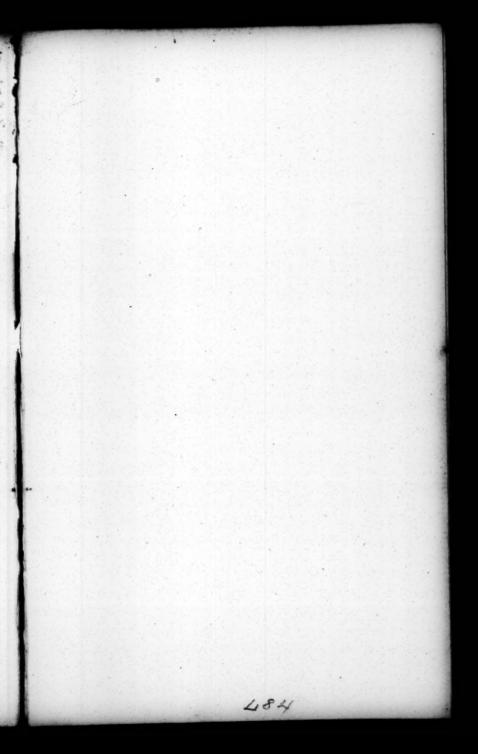
But now remains the wilest thing,
The Ale house barking 'gainst the K.
And all his brave and Noble Peers,
For which thou ventredst for thy ears,
And if thou hadst thy right,
Cut off they had been quite,
And thou hadst been a Rogue in sight:
But though thou mercy sind,
Tet I'le not be so kind,
But I'le jerk thee behind, behind.

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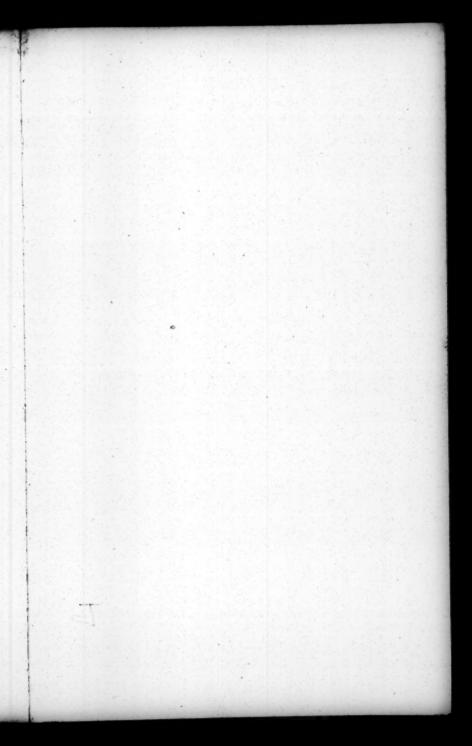
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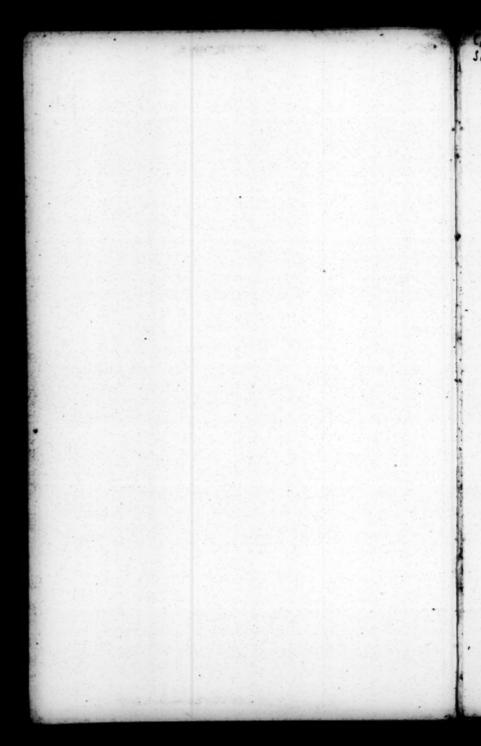
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